



Colorado State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	30,900
Land in Farms (acres)	30,900,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,000

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,500,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	800,000
Sheep	360,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	102,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	21,412
Production (lbs)	2,184,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Corn For Grain	1,200,000	1,040,000	135.0 bus	140,400,000 bus	2.15 dols / bu	301,860,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,520,000	2.4 tons	3,666,000 tons	84.50 dols / ton	292,485,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		770,000	3.3 tons	2,541,000 tons	85.00 dols / ton	215,985,000
Wheat All	2,315,000	1,714,000	27.4 bus	46,880,000 bus	3.20 dols / bu	149,967,000
Wheat Winter All	2,300,000	1,700,000	27.0 bus	45,900,000 bus	3.20 dols / bu	146,880,000
Potatoes All	70,800	70,000	368.0 cwt	25,786,000 cwt	4.70 dols / cwt	120,818,000
Potatoes Fall	65,000	64,300	370.0 cwt	23,791,000 cwt	4.55 dols / cwt	108,249,000
Hay Other (Dry)		750,000	1.5 tons	1,125,000 tons	68.00 dols / ton	76,500,000
Beans Dry Edible All	75,000	67,000	1,550.0 cwt	1,039,000 cwt	27.20 dols / cwt	28,261,000
Barley All	80,000	77,000	118.0 bus	9,086,000 bus	2.85 dols / bu	25,895,000
Millet (Proso)	370,000	330,000	24.0 bus	7,920,000 bus	2.70 dols / bu	21,384,000
Sunflower Seed All	135,000	123,000	1,193.0 lbs	146,700,000 lbs	12.60 dols / cwt	18,404,000
Potatoes Summer	5,800	5,700	350.0 cwt	1,995,000 cwt	6.30 dols / cwt	12,569,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	90,000	80,000	1,350.0 lbs	108,000,000 lbs	11.20 dols / cwt	12,096,000
Sorghum For Grain	280,000	180,000	30.0 bus	5,400,000 bus	3.05 dols / cwt	9,223,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	45,000	43,000	900.0 lbs	38,700,000 lbs	16.30 dols / cwt	6,308,000
Wheat Other Spring	15,000	14,000	70.0 bus	980,000 bus	3.15 dols / bu	3,087,000
Oats	75,000	20,000	55.0 bus	1,100,000 bus	1.80 dols / bu	1,980,000
Corn For Silage		110,000	22.5 tons	2,475,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		19,000	14.0 tons	266,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	36,000	33,500	25.0 tons	838,000 tons		
Beans Pinto	65,000	59,000	1,520.0 cwt	895,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	6,000	5,000	1,800.0 cwt	90,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	4,000	3,000	1,800.0 cwt	54,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	100,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	6,157,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

Colorado - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,525,196	16	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,216,278	24	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,308,918	12	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	448,378	21	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	297,752	12	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,735	26	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	261,426	16	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	398	41	50
Other crops and hay	192,590	14	50
Poultry and eggs	113,256	28	50
Cattle and calves	2,632,740	4	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	247,095	21	50
Hogs and pigs	179,415	14	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	72,479	2	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21,365	13	50
Aquaculture	28,805	11	50
Other animals and other animal products	13,763	21	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,057,514	23	50
Cattle and calves	2,656,351	10	50
Turkeys			50
Hogs and pigs	783,467	15	50
Sheep and lambs	382,933	4	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
All Wheat for grain	1,666,332	8	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,236,356	21	50
Corn for grain	708,197	16	49
Corn for silage	142,853	13	49
Proso millet	113,684	1	21

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	18,331	Less than \$1,000	9,429
Other	13,038	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,587
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,979
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,967
Male	26,152	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,882
Female	5,217	\$20,000 to \$24,999	896
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,725
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	795
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,179
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,064
White	48,283	\$250,000 to \$499,999	867
Black or African American	63	\$500,000 or more	999
American Indian or Alaska Native	401		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,412,593
Asian	108	Average per farm (\$)	140,717
More than one race	228		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	367,349
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2,557	Average per farm (\$)	11,715

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.